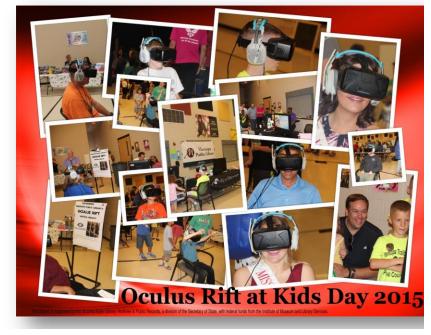
## Arizona Congressional District 1 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

Federal funds administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services provide access to electronic resources and literacy programs for all Arizona citizens. In addition, funds are distributed to community libraries through competitive subgrants. In 2015, CD 1 libraries used LSTA awards to:

- Support families dealing with autism in Camp Verde.
- Improve early literacy collections in Navajo County.
- Help English as a Second Language learners incorporate technology skills in Casa Grande.
- Explore virtual reality as a change agent in Maricopa.



Virtual Reality project, Maricopa Public Library

This project addresses the need for early literacy development and resources in Clifton, Arizona. The public school and only preschool in town were closed at the end of the school year 2014. There is no plan to reopen.

Because of LSTA funding, parents and their children will be encouraged to read and inspired to increase their literacy skills.

-- Sabrina Dumas, Clifton Public Library







## 2015 IMLS LSTA Competitive Subgrants to Arizona Libraries in Congressional District 1

Project Name	Library Name	City	Amount Awarded
Early Literacy Browser Bins Plus	CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY	Camp Verde	10275
Resources and Support for Families Facing Autism	CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY	Camp Verde	11150
ESL Class with iPads	CASA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Casa Grande	11495
Casa Grande Public Library Makerspace	CASA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Casa Grande	21670
Interactive Children's Area at the Clifton Public Library	CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	Clifton	14570
Greenlee County Historical Digitization and Preservation Project-Phase 2	GREENLEE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	Duncan	3000
A Continuation of Digitizing the Eloy Enterprise Newspaper	ELOY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Eloy	10625
New Media for Families of Young Children	HOLBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY	Holbrook	12000
Advancing Children's Early Literacy Skills	NAVAJO COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT	Holbrook	17152
Virtual Reality and New Technology	MARICOPA PUBLIC LIBRARY	Maricopa	9425
Get Recharged at the Library	SHOW LOW PUBLIC LIBRARY	Show Low	8090
TOTAL			129452